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Education

2009-2014	Ph.D. Biology, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
2005-2009	M.Sc. Department of Plant Pathology, China Agricultural University, Beijing,
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Postdoctoral Training

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2014-2015	Postdoctoral Fellow, Biological Sciences, University of Southern California;
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2016-2017	Postdoctoral Fellow, Cell and Molecular Biology, The Scripps Research Institute;
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2017-	Research Associate, Neurology, Keck School of Medicine, USC
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Research

Plant metabolic signaling, and exploring the biochemical properties of central clock protein in *Arabidopsis*

Previous research

Sucrose signaling in Arabidopsis; Characterization of rice transcription factors OsWRKY62 and OsWRKY76

Publications

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- 1. **Li Y**., Van den Ende W., Rolland F. The plant energy sensor SnRK1 controls anthocyanin biosynthesis through regulation of MYB75 expression and activity (In preparation)
- 2. **Li Y**., Van den Ende W., Rolland F. Dissecting the sucrose signaling network: induction of anthocyanin biosynthesis is mediated by SnRK1 and trehalose-6-phosphate (To be submitted)
- 3. **Li Y**., Van den Ende W., Rolland F. (2013) Sucrose induction of anthocyanin biosynthesis is mediated by DELLA. Mol Plant. 7 (3): 570-572.

- 4. Ramon M, Ruelens P, **Li Y**., Sheen J, Geuten K, Rolland F. (2013). The hybrid four-CBS-domain KINβγ subunit functions as the canonical γ subunit of the plant energy sensor SnRK1. Plant J. 2013 Jul; 75 (1): 11-25.
- 5. Xiang, L., **Li Y**., Rolland, F., Van den Ende, W. (2011). Neutral invertase, hexokinase and mitochondrial ROS homeostasis. Emerging links between sugar metabolism, sugar signaling and ascorbate synthesis. Plant Signaling & Behavior, *6* (10), 1-7.